

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. Method of verifying the usability of a photosensitive film product just prior to use, comprising the step of applying at least one environmental sensitive label to said photosensitive film product, said at least one environmental sensitive label having at least one cumulative time-temperature indicator and at least one thermal event indicator.

2. The method recited in claim 1 further comprising the step of applying a freshness date indicator on said at least one environmental sensitive label, said freshness date indicator defining the age of said photosensitive film product.

3. The method recited in claim 1 further comprising applying at least one radiation indicator on said at least one environmental sensitive label, said radiation indicator providing cumulative exposure of said photosensitive film product to background radiation.

4. The method recited in claim 1 further comprising providing at least partial credit for any unused photosensitive film product.

5. The method recited in claim 1 further comprising providing a series of instructions for users of said photosensitive film product, said series of instructions instructing said users how to read said at least one environmental sensitive label.

6. The method recited in claim 1 wherein the step of applying at least one environmental sensitive label further includes the step of removing said at least one environmental sensitive label from an exterior portion of packaging enclosing said photosensitive film product and affixing said at least one environmental sensitive label to a camera.

7. The method recited in claim 1 wherein said step of applying at least one cumulative time-temperature indicator further includes the step of determining from said at least one cumulative time temperature indicator whether said photosensitive film product has reached a peak performance level.

8. The method recited in claim 5 wherein said step of providing a series of instructions includes the step of generally advertising said instructions to consumers of said photosensitive film product.

9. The method recited in claim 5 wherein said step of providing a series of instructions includes the step of including said series of instructions in packaging containing said photosensitive film product.

10. The method recited in claim 5 wherein said step of providing a series of instructions includes the step of providing at least one instruction alerting the user to refrain from using the photosensitive film product in a particular environment.

11. The method recited in claim 1 wherein said step of applying at least one cumulative time-temperature indicator comprises the step of applying a bull's eye indicator on said at least one environmental sensitive label.

12. The method recited in claim 1 wherein step of applying at least one radiation indicator comprises the step of applying a bull's eye indicator on said at least one environmental sensitive label.

13. The method recited in claim 1 wherein said at least one cumulative time-temperature indicator comprises the step of applying a calibration ruler on said at least one environmental sensitive label.

14. The method recited in claim 3 wherein said step of applying at least one radiation indicator includes the step of applying a calibration ruler on said at least one environmental sensitive label.